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R 150210Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY DACCA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4242
INFO AMCONSUL AMSTERDAM
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
AMEMBASSY RANGOON
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS : EAIR, BG

SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF BANGLADESH BIMAN ROUTES

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1. BANGLADESH BIMAN, BANGLADESH'S NATIONAL AIRLINE, CONTINUES TO PLAN FOR FURTHER ROUTE EXPANSION. IN ADDITION TO ITS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED ONCE-A-WEEK FLIGHTS FROM DACCA TO SINGAPORE BY WAY OF BANGKOK, BIMAN PRESS RELEASES HAVE ALSO MENTIONED FLIGHTS TO AMSTERDAM, JIDDA AND TEHRAN TO BE EVENTUALLY INCLUDED ON BIMAN'S SCHEDULE. EACH OF THESE DUESTINATIONS IS DESCRIBED BY BIMAN OFFICIALS AS IN THE PLANNING STAGE. THESE OFFICIALS DO, HOWEVER, EXPECT TO INITIATE THE AMSTERDAM FLIGHT SOME TIME IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR. THE JIDDA AND TEHRAN FLIGHT WILL BE STARTED LATER.

2. BANGLADESH HAS ALSO RECENTLY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH BURMA PERMITTING FLIGHTS BETWEEN DACCA AND RANGOONS. BIMAN OFFICIALS STATE THAT WHILE BIMAN IS STUDYING THE FINANCIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ASPECTS OF SUCH A FLIGHT, BIMAN HAS NO PLANS TO EXTEND ITS FLIGHTS TO RANGOON IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SUCH FLIGHTS, THEY SAY, MUST BE DELAYED UNTIL BURMA'S ECONOMY IMPROVES. MASTERS

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